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**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 2:28:36 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION & SHORT-NOTICE Request for Hot Topics

Laura, Patti and Nancy

I think Rebecca and HQ are asking us to comment on this one Gold King part of the entire HT report for the Administrator's September event.

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2015, at 3:05 PM, "Williams, Laura" <[williams.laura@epa.gov](mailto:williams.laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

Rebecca,

I meant to work on this over the weekend so my apologies if this is late. I need Patti or Nat to approve the language that I've provided but wanted you to know that I am working on it. My apologies for the delay. - lw

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 12:30 PM  
**To:** Bulanowski, Gerard; R8 RLT  
**Cc:** Wood, Melaniel  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION & SHORT-NOTICE Request for Hot Topics

Hi all,

**Hot Topics are due to HQ TODAY.** We have only received one submission thus far.

Since our last collection was in February, I'm assuming all previous topics are no longer "HOT". Utah hot topics are from July, but there are way too many.

As noted by Gerard below, HQ is looking for super-concise bullets for the Administrator – a single sentence if possible.

**Please submit anything by COB today so I can submit to HQ.**

Thanks,

Rebecca

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**From:** Bulanowski, Gerard

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 3:27 PM

**To:** R8 RLT

**Cc:** Russo, Rebecca; Wood, MelanieL

**Subject:** Fw: ACTION & SHORT-NOTICE Request for Hot Topics

Hello All ,

I'm forwarding this request on behalf of Rebecca Russo and Melanie Wood. We apologize for this short-notice request for Hot Topics from HQ. The Regions have been asked to "pull together some \*\*super-concise\*\* bullets for the Administrator, who is delivering the keynote on Tues/Sept. 1, and the Deputy, who will attend the whole meeting. "

DC has requested information by Monday August 17th. Consequently, Region 8 iupdates should be returned to Rebecca and to me no later than COB Friday August 14th, in order to provide time for review and to assemble the composite package. The most recent Hot Topic write-ups are attached

OCIR indicates that general feedback to the Regions is that Hot Topics write-ups have been "WAY too long," and OCIR has asked that the write-ups be scaled back to: "... a third (!?!) of what you submitted before. A single sentence, if possible. ... and (OCIR) will...parse them down ..."

SD is among those states not registered and not expected to attend and therefore, there is no need for ND Hot Topics

Thank you for your assistance,

Gerard Bulanowski

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